

ANNUAL REPORT  
— OF THE —  
COMMISSIONERS  
— OF —  
COOS COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF  
County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Superin-  
tendent, Sheriff, Jailor, Physician  
and Solicitor,

— FOR THE —  
Year Ending April 30, 1887.



COLEBROOK, N. H.:  
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1887.

# COUNTY OFFICERS.

## COMMISSIONERS.

EUGENE W. SCRIBNER, Berlin.

HARLEY E. JENNESS, Carroll.

WARREN E. DREW, Colebrook.

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## TREASURER,

GEORGE R. EATON, Lancaster.

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## SOLICITOR,

JASON H. DUDLEY, Colebrook.

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## SHERIFF,

SAMUEL I. BAILEY, Columbia.

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## CLERK OF COURT,

M. A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

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## JUDGE OF PROBATE,

EVERETT FLETCHER, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF PROBATE,

JOSEPH W. FLANDERS, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

J. M. ROWELL, Lancaster.

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## AUDITORS,

WILLIAM R. DANFORTH,  
SPRAUGE CARLETON.

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## SUPT. OF FARM,

S. G. HANAFORD.

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## COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF COOS COUNTY :

Herewith we present to you our annual report, showing the financial standing of the County as rendered by the County Treasurer, examined and approved by us and the County Auditors, for the year ending April 30th, 1887. Also reports of County Treasurer, Supt. of County Farm, Clerk of Supreme Court, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, Physicians and report of County Conventions.

Actual indebtedness over assets April 1, 1887,  
as shown by Treasurer's report, \$11825.48

As is well known to the citizens of Coos County, the alms house has been under the able and efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hanaford since the opening of that institution some twenty years ago. Undoubtedly the present season will close the term of their services at this institution. We feel that in the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Hanaford the County lose a judicious management and humane officials in the discharge of their duties.

We would again call attention to the law passed last session in regard to the support of disabled soldiers outside the county alms house, also the increase of foreign



population in several towns in the county, which largely increases the expense of the county in the maintenance of the poor, and suggest whether or not some further legislation is needed to protect the county in such cases.

The erection of a new court house at Lancaster in the place of the one destroyed by fire in November last, is under a contract to be built by Mead, Mason & Co., of Concord, which calls for its completion in season for October court; when completed it will be a modern and substantial building and a credit to the county. We desire to express our thanks to the selectmen and overseers of the poor in the several towns throughout the county for the assistance they have rendered in the care of the poor and unfortunate in their several localities.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE W. SCRIBNER,

HARLEY E. JENNESS,

WARREN E. DREW,

} County  
Commissioners.

Address after July,

H. E. JENNESS, Carroll,

W. E. DREW, Colebrook,

LEVI SHEDD, Gorham.

RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM FOR  
PROPERTY SOLD FROM FARM.

1886.

April 23,	wool,.....	\$ 58 45
	use of boar, ....	1 50
28,	1 hogshhead,.....	1 00
29,	use of boar,.....	1 00
May 13,	1 horse to Perry,.....	110 00
17,	1 cow and calves,.....	65 00
July 5,	cash from J. Conroy,.....	74 00
	1 horse,.....	190 00
19,	1 pig,.....	3 00
Sept. 13,	lard,.....	63
15,	1 cow,.....	40 00
24,	1 pr. oxen,.....	130 00
	5 yds. flannel,.....	1 33
Oct. 15,	cattle to Keysar,.....	317 50
21,	1 hogshhead,.....	1 00
	beef,.....	50
30,	4 lambs,.....	12 00
Nov. 1,	beef,.....	75
	goods,.....	18 50
8,	2 yearlings,.....	20 00
17,	1 hogshhead,.....	1 00
26,	crash.....	1 00
Dec. 4,	beef,.....	1 00
	old stove,.....	3 00
	hides,.....	46 62
	butchering,.....	1 00
	boot between cows,.....	3 00
24,	goods.....	1 67
27,	lard,.....	2 30
	pork,.....	40

1887.

Jan. 3,	3 cows,.....	105 00
	cotton cloth.....	38
4,	board of Nutting,.....	1 00
5,	beef,.....	13 80
10,	beef,.....	11 50
	beef,.....	11 00

	beef,.....	50
	20, school money,.....	28 28
	24, beef,.....	4 50
	29, goods,.....	1 61
Feb.	2 pork,.....	4 64
	hides,.....	17 70
	14, beef.....	4 35
	16, shoes,.....	1 00
	19, pork,.....	4 88
	21, cash from Telephone Co.,.....	3 75
	lodging 3 prisoners,.....	3 00
	28, cloth,.....	1 28
Mar.	2, 8 steers to Keysar,.....	34 00
	1 pr. oxen,.....	115 00
	lard,.....	20 85
	4, pork,.....	6 00
	8, pork,.....	2 00
	14, 2 pr. shoes,.....	1 50
	cotton cloth,.....	14
	16, 12 1-2 yds. cotton cloth,.....	90
	26, pork,.....	40
April	5, brick,.....	3 00
	6, pork,.....	5 20
	7, beef,.....	7 00
	pork and lard,.....	6 10
	9, 1 steer,.....	45 00
	calf,.....	4 00
	11, corn beef and lard,.....	163 52
	butter and eggs,.....	30 24
	16, beef,.....	3 00
	18, old wagon body,.....	2 00
	cedar posts,.....	4 80
	beef and flour,.....	12 50
	19, beef and lamb,.....	42 40
	beef,.....	7 20
	21, town Lancaster board of Reed,..	130 00
	for goods furnished Pittsburg	
	paupers,.....	21 12
	cash of W. L. Rowell for board	
	J. Bedell,.....	90 00



for board of Mills,..... 23 15

\$2412 40

BILLS PAID BY S. G. HANAFORD FOR COUNTY FARM.

1886.

April	3, expense to Lancaster to court,...	\$ 4 00
	Mrs. Holbrook for cheese,.....	5 00
	25, shoeing horse,.....	1 00
	29, fixings for steam,.....	1 10
	100 pounds codfish,.....	4 00
	30, goods from Alger,.....	9 52
May	1, 1 door,.....	1 00
	poultry,.....	4 32
	freighting,.....	1 50
	3, large pans and forks,.....	2 50
	4, postage,.....	1 00
	6, stockings, etc.,.....	3 70
	peas,.....	25
	9, shorts,.....	2 48
	13, cheese,.....	1 66
	telephone,.....	15
	print,.....	1 05
	Mr. Byrne, attending funeral,...	5 00
	17, stationery,.....	88
	18, seed oats,.....	3 60
	goods at Alger's,.....	1 00
	ticking,.....	60
	shorts,.....	7 44
	19, curtains,.....	25
	20, peas,.....	50
	21, Kingsley, use of horse,.....	5 00
	24, repairing harnesses,.....	1 75
	butter tub,.....	25
	26, glassware,.....	1 10
	28, lasting,.....	1 00
June	4, print,.....	5 29
	shearing sheep,.....	1 00
	8, spirits turpentine,.....	50
	lot of hats,.....	3 00

	11, napkins,.....	1 08
	dress goods,.....	9 71
	freighting,.....	25
	4 sacks of shorts,.....	12 40
	2 kettles,.....	1 25
	screen,.....	37
	16, bolts,.....	25
	17, brush,.....	42
	combs,.....	1 45
	18, dry goods,.....	4 35
July	7, print,.....	60
	expense to Stratford,.....	1 00
	8, buttons,.....	50
	oil cloth,.....	50
	10, vest,.....	1 50
	postage,.....	1 00
	berries,.....	1 40
	2 halters,.....	2 00
	1 harness,.....	16 00
	15, express on goods,.....	1 70
	16, repairing harness,.....	50
	thread,.....	1 53
	17, pant cloth,.....	2 00
	22, print,.....	1 00
	27, door fixings,.....	25
	potatoes,.....	4 12
	29, clothes pins,.....	30
	repairing machine and needles,..	1 25
Aug.	12, Pelkey, for labor,.....	17 12
	13, 2 bush. salt,.....	1 35
	2 pr. shoes,.....	1 70
	print,.....	63
	strainer,.....	25
	butter worker,.....	9 00
	27, apples,..	50
	30, Jones, for labor,.....	1 50
Sept.	1, express,.....	25
	dye stuff,.....	1 05
	3, goods,.....	2 00
	lock,.....	65



	4, apples, . . . . .	30
	7, expense for A. Little, . . . . .	50
	print, . . . . .	95
	matches, . . . . .	40
	8, expenses to Colebrook, . . . . .	1 00
	crockery, . . . . .	50
	9, goods, . . . . .	2 52
	12, apples, . . . . .	50
	catsup, . . . . .	25
	pins, . . . . .	50
	tinware, . . . . .	25
	13, cleaning clock, . . . . .	1 00
	15, batting, . . . . .	35
	Mrs. Tibbetts, spinning, . . . . .	4 60
	25, cask of lime, . . . . .	1 90
	hair, . . . . .	50
	pipes, . . . . .	10
	26, clothes pins, . . . . .	50
	29, Pelkey for labor, . . . . .	2 00
	A. Little, car fare, . . . . .	3 98
	room paper, . . . . .	2 40
	expense to Lancaster, . . . . .	2 00
	30, buttons and thread, . . . . .	1 00
Oct.	2, buttons, . . . . .	42
	7, expense to Stratford, . . . . .	2 00
	lantern, . . . . .	90
	8, butcher knife, . . . . .	25
	telephone, . . . . .	25
	13, lime, . . . . .	50
	18, thread, . . . . .	55
	19, Johnson, for labor, . . . . .	1 50
	21, repairing clock, . . . . .	50
	23, onions, . . . . .	75
	25, 2 casks lime, . . . . .	3 80
	print, . . . . .	1 21
	26, buttons, . . . . .	80
	hinges, . . . . .	30
	hair, . . . . .	70
	30, apples, . . . . .	1 15
Nov.	1, print, . . . . .	56

	1 pr. shoes,.....	1 05
	Dearth, for mason work,.....	6 00
	Mountaineer,.....	1 00
	3, knives and forks,.....	1 50
	crockery and buttons,.....	1 52
	4, oil cloth,.....	2 55
	5, postage,.....	50
	8, glass,.....	40
	dye stuffs,.....	50
	lock,.....	20
	11, thread and elastic,.....	75
	12, freighting,.....	15
	glass,.....	45
	16, bolts,.....	25
	19, Mr. Curtis, attending funeral,....	5 00
	22, cambric,.....	50
	26, butts and screws,.....	40
	expense on cattle,.....	2 00
	30, expense to Lancaster,.....	1 00
	1 hog,.....	8 00
	1 lock.....	80
Dec.	1, stationery,.....	1 30
	4, goods,.....	3 92
	7, school books,.....	2 25
	rubbers,.....	30
	8, washing machine,.....	5 00
	9, lot of chickens,.....	3 50
	14, lamp chimneys,.....	40
	15, rubbers,.....	40
	23, postage,.....	1 00
	24, web cotton cloth,.....	3 75
	question books and papers,.....	3 00
	dress buttons,.....	60
1887.		
Jan.	4, repairing tinware,.....	60
	6, saltpeter,.....	30
	8, peas,.....	3 13
	oatmeal,.....	30
	13, web cotton cloth,.....	3 00
	14, resin,.....	25

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	15, 5 pr. shoes,.....	4 00
	20, rice,.....	50
	24, thread,.....	45
	matches,.....	20
	25, express on repairs for steam,.....	1 35
Feb.	7, expense to Stratford,.....	1 00
	8, combs,.....	1 16
	16, root cutter,.....	8 00
	18, freight,.....	50
	22, meal,.....	3 00
	T. H. Mayo, for labor,.....	1 75
	28, 2 locks,.....	80
Mar.	1, 26 yds print,.....	1 30
	3, 1 bbl. crackers,.....	2 40
	4 yds. drilling,.....	44
	8, print,.....	1 30
	10, currants,.....	15
	14, lamp chimneys,.....	25
	16, goods from M. E. Fling's,.....	6 25
	2 pr. shoes,.....	1 55
	thread,.....	12
	cash to G. S. Beecher,.....	2 00
	22, W. Dearth for labor,.....	1 00
	2 butter tubs,.....	50
	24, 2 bush. salt,.....	1 25
	nails and screws,.....	35
	26, repairing clock,.....	1 25
	telephone,.....	15
	print,.....	1 44
	28, ducking,.....	25
	29, 2 pr. shoes,.....	2 00
	5 pr. stockings,.....	1 00
	postage,.....	50
	31, print,.....	22
April	2, 6 3-4 yds. ticking,.....	1 00
	support of preaching,.....	10 00
	4, cotton yarn,.....	1 00
	batting,.....	1 04
	washing machine,.....	3 00
	1 bbl. apples,.....	2 20



6, repairing boots and shoes,.....	2 45
7, cotton yarn,.....	85
pasturing sheep,.....	5 00
matches,.....	20
9, beef,.....	7 40
repairing harnesses,.....	1 00
11, 20 yds, cotton cloth,.....	1 50
lot of print,.....	5 00
14, zinc,.....	57
16, Mr. Wright, attending funeral,..	3 00
expenses to Stratford,.....	1 00
18, cask of lime,.....	1 80
19, lantern globes,.....	20

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1886.

May	3, C. H. Nichols, 1 horse,.....	\$150 00
	4, W. & C. R. Milliken, 2 bills groceries,.....	16 06
	10, VanDyke & Heath, groceries,...	6 65
	J. R. Little, coffin,.....	5 00
	17, S. G. Hall, 4 cattle, .....	64 00
	27, Bolster, Sargent & Co., 2 bills dry goods,.....	46 76
June	8, D. Wilkey & Co., boots & shoes,	29 35
	A. F. Cox & Son, 2 bills shoes...	9 00
	Twitchell, Champlin & Co., 2 bills groceries,.....	81 49
	E. M. Carleton, bill 6 cattle,....	160 00
	17, Gad Beecher & Son, bill cow,...	20 00
July	6, Saville, Somes & Co., 2 bills groceries,.....	54 50
	A. A. Marks, bill artificial leg,..	80 00
Aug. 10,	Cobleigh & Moore, hardware,...	5 52
	M. J. Weston, bill for labor as seamstress,....	25 50
	Freeman H. Hoar, bill for vinegar,	9 46
	Chas. J. Walker, 3 bills boots and shoes,.....	25 72

	12, Austin Pumblo, bill for labor,...	20 00
	17, Will Hall, bill potatoes,.....	25 25
	23, Beecher & Son, groceries,.....	4 23
	Republican Press Association, Independent Statesman,.....	1 50
	Colebrook Pub. Co., News and Sentinel 3 years,.....	3 00
	Cousins & Tomlinson, 6 bills groceries,.....	136 77
Sept.	21, S. G. Hanaford, bill of oxen,....	110 00
	22, D. Wilkey & Co., bill boots & shoes,	21 24
	29, Cobleigh & Moore, hardware,...	2 95
Oct.	2, Samuel Parsons, bill for cattle,...	255 00
	5, W. & C. R. Milliken bill groceries,	30 00
	7, Twitchell & Champlin, 2 bills of groceries,.....	45 95
	8, Wm. Martin, bill 1 pr. cattle,...	100 00
	19, Eugene Frizzell, bill threshing,..	15 50
	21, Edgar Brown, bill for chopping wood,.....	70 72
	Othaniel Stillings, bill chopping wood,...	137 55
	T. A. Huston bill for crackers,..	4 71
	29, Horace Biglow, bill for cow,....	25 00
Nov.	1, Seth Tibbetts & wife, bill for labor,	170 00
	4, Bolster, Sargent & Co., bill dry goods,.....	157 95
	15, F. A. Hanaford, bill 6 cattle,....	115 00
	F. A. Hanaford, bill for beef, 5 3-4 barrels,.....	63 25
Dec.	1, Stewartstown tax bill,.....	189 70
	2, Jacob Welch, bill 3 cattle,.....	80 00
	15, E. C. Welton, bill for labor,....	20 00
	22, Freeman Hall, bill 2 bbls. vinegar, Saville, Somes & Co., bill groceries,	17 84
	24, M. J. Weston, bill labor, seamstress,.....	40 92
	29, C. J. Walker, bill boots & shoes,.	42 00
1887.		4 55
Jan.	4, Chas. Quimby, bill tinware,.....	20 23

	29, Ira Owen, bill labor,.....	28 80
Feb.	2, Dan Stevens & Co., bill carpets,..	8 92
	3, Orlando Forristall, bill for brick, Dr. Ward, bill medical attendance,	2 50 62 75
	17, Cousins & Tomlinson, bill of groceries,.....	99 68
	20, W. F. Allen, bill of lumber,.....	36 61
	A. Chamberlain, repairing boots and shoes,.....	9 15
	22, L. W. Alger, bill for dry goods,.	47 80
	I. F. Jacobs, bill for dry goods,..	19 45
	25, Kate B. Keysar, teaching school 12 weeks,.....	36 00
	26, Saville, Somes & Co., bill groceries, E. B. Merriam & Co., bill of flour and corn,.....	28 25 246 09
Mar.	7, A. F. Cox & Son, 3 bills boots and shoes,.....	84 57
	9, Cousins & Tomlinson, 4 bills groceries,.....	140 82
	16, W. & C. R. Milliken, bill groceries,	4 75
	18, Walworth Mnf'g Co., repairs,...	12 96
	26, C. Colby & Co., bill for lime etc., Eustis & Knight, hardware bill,..	3 65 11 54
	L. W. Alger, bill of dry goods,..	8 19
April	2, L. O. Shurtleff, bill for drugs and medicines, paints and books,...	147 43
	E. S. Parker, bill carpenter work,	41 73
	6, E. B. Merriam & Co., bill for corn and shorts,.....	156 86
	13, J. R. Little, furniture & coffin bill,	21 24
	Joseph Guertin, bill for freighting,	276 32
	A. Quimby, bill for blacksmithing,	36 60
	W. & C. R. Milliken, bill for groceries,.....	27 20
	Cousins & Tomlinson, bill for groceries,.....	56 00
	Dr. Ramos, bill for medical treat- ment,.....	25 00
	Daniel Heath, bill for hardware	



and corn, .....	198 33
16, Alden Hutchinson, bill for labor,	27 50
18, D. Heath, bill for fish and beans,	8 25
Geo. Hammond, bill for flour and corn.....	59 58
A. P. Wadleigh, bill for labor from May 1, '86, to Apr. 30, '87,	240 00
Jane Weston, bill for labor as seamstress, .....	28 50
S. G. Hanaford, bill for self and wife from May 1, '86 to Apr. 30, '87,	950 00
freight bills, .....	46 42
19, C. H. Nichols, bill for meat, ....	45 03
W. E. Drew, bill flour and corn,	843 27
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## CASH RECEIVED OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

1886.	
May 24, Cash.....	\$500 00
Sept. 13, Cash,.....	300 00
Nov. 29, Cash,.....	500 00
1887.	
Jan. 2, Cash,.....	1101 25
3, Cash,....	400 00
Mar. 3, Cash,.....	500 00
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	\$3301 25

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM  
APRIL 30, 1887.

Amount of Live Stock,.....	\$2293 00
Farming and other tools,.....	1911 14
Farm produce and supplies,....	1079 15
Miscellaneous and household articles,.....	3324 90
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Total amount,	\$8608 19

RECORD OF PAUPERS AT THE COOS COUNTY ALMS  
HOUSE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Where born</i>	<i>Admitted from</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Wks</i>	<i>dys</i>	<i>No.</i>
Adelia Powell	36	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1	
Ruth Hayes	58	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Idiotic	52	1	
— Maxfield			Colebrook	"	52	1	
Mahala Brown	53	England	Colebrook	"	52	1	
Martha Wilkins	40	Columbia	Lancaster	"	23		
Hiram Frizzell	84	Pomfret, Vt	Pittsburg		52	1	
Amanda Hammond	64	Canada	Stewartstown		52	1	
Martha Hammond	54	Canada	Stewartstown		52	1	
T. W. Davies	48	Nova Scotia	Stratford		52	1	
Nancy Webb	53	Maine	Colebrook		52	1	
Celestia Cardinel	63	Canada	Lancaster		52	1	
Julia Cardinel	42	Canada	Lancaster	Insane	52	1	
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark	Idiotic	52	1	
John Rines	45	Lancaster	Lancaster	Insane	52	1	
Susan Brown	28	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1	
Mary L. Fish	66	Stark	Asylum	Insane	52	1	
Mary Robbins		Berlin	Berlin	"	52	1	
Charles Durant	31	Stewartstown.	Stewartstown	Idiotic	52	1	
Edwin Barrows	16	Dalton	Dalton		52	1	
W. H. Osgood		Cabot, Vt.	Asylum	Insane	52	1	
Adolph Frizzell	72	Canaan, Vt	Columbia	"	52	1	
George P. Smith	46	Littleton	Asylum	"	52	1	
Darius Wheeler	50	Milan	Milan	Fits	52	1	
Mary Weed		Whitefield.	Whitefield	Insane	52	1	
Celia Kelly	47	Ireland	Northumberl'd	"	52	1	
Pat Woodbury		Concord, Vt	Lancaster	Idiotic	52	1	
Edgar Ingerson	20	Jefferson	Carroll		23	3	
Charles Fellows	21	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1	
Susan Aldrich	66	England	Whitefield		52	1	
Cora Fellows	16	Colebrook	Colebrook		19	5	
George Priest	12	Lemington, Vt	Columbia		52	1	
Robbins Dinsmore	82	Columbia	Columbia		52	1	
Susie Ingerson	14	Jefferson	Jefferson		52	1	
Flora Ingerson	11	Jefferson	Jefferson		52	1	
Warren Elkins	32	Northumberl'd	Randolph	Idiot	52	1	
Horace Gotham	57	Lancaster	Asy um	Insane	52	1	
Nellie Clowse	33	Burke, Vt	Lancaster		47	3	
Carrie Clowse	10	Concord, Vt	Lancaster		52	1	
Robert Clowse	8	Concord, Vt	Lancaster		52	1	
Henry Rich		Maidstone, Vt	Northumberl'd		52	1	
Amanda J. Dyke	45	Landaff	Columbia		52	1	
Sarah Dyke	15	Bradford, Vt	Columbia		52	1	
Kate Dyke	11	Bloomfield, Vt	Columbia		52	1	
Charles Dyke	5	Columbia	Columbia		52	1	
Harriet Ernest	22	Sutton, Vt	Northumberl'd		52	1	
Emma Ernest	6	Northumberl'd	Northumberl'd		52	1	
Lizzie Wilkins	5	C C Farm			52	1	
Lovica Sweet	56	Canaan, Vt	Stratford		52	1	
Etta Cates	32	Berlin	Berlin		52	1	
Delbert Cates	12	Berlin	Berlin		52	1	
Addie Cates	2	C C Farm			52	1	
Albert Johnson	10	C C Farm	Columbia		52	1	
James Reeves	60	Halifax, N S	Stewartstown		52	1	
Georgianna Stevens	70	Lancaster	Colebrook		52	1	
James McIntire	71	Lancaster	Lancaster		52	1	
Eva Annis	32	Dedham, Mass	Colebrook		52	1	
Lena Metcalf	3	Colebrook	Colebrook		52	1	
Capitola Dyke	3	Stratford	Stratford		52	1	
Charlotte Dyke	3	Stratford	Stratford		52	1	
Annie Kimball		Dalton	Lancaster		52	1	
Sarah Reid	51	Columbia	Lancaster		52	1	
Emily Fisher	25	Presby, Vt	Lancaster		52	1	
Frank Mitchell			Stratford		52	1	
Julia Buckman			Whitefield		52	1	
Archie Buckman	2	C C Farm			52	1	

Henry Weeks		Sanbornton	Pittsburg	44
John Conroy	38	Canada	Lancaster	9 5
Lavinia Capino			Jefferson	52 1
Mary Indian			Pittsburg	52 1
Ben Frizzell		Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52 1
Hannah Byron	66	Warren	Carroll	52 1
Bridget Finnegan		Ireland	Stratford	37 6
Isabel Welch		Maine	Errol	52 1
Oliver Welch	10	Millsfield	Errol	52 1
Reuben D. Mills	65	Shoonton	Columbia	7 5
Susie Estes	27		Jefferson	52 1
Tabitha Bedell		Stratford	Lancaster	52 1
Everett Ellingwood	10	Canada	Millsfield	9 1
Gardner Ingalls	57	Canada, Vt	Columbia	10
Emily Johnson	29	Canada	Columbia	52 1
Samuel Johnson	4	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Arthur Johnson	3	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Harry Johnson	2	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Amelia Coburn	54	Maidstone, Vt	Lancaster	22 6
Uriah Barrows		Dalton	Dalton	4
Albert Little	16	Colebrook	Colebrook	12
Austin Pumlo	31	Hereford, P Q		9 2
Mrs. Morrill			Colebrook	3
Wesley Johason	1	C C Farm		50 6
Martha Whip	6	Jefferson	Jefferson	42 5
Annie Whip	4	Jefferson	Jefferson	42 5
Minnie Whip	4	Jefferson	Jefferson	42 5
Mamie Whip	1	Jefferson	Jefferson	42 5
Joseph Nelson	85	Ireland	Stratford	42 2
John Bedel			Lancaster	6 2
Fred Smith			Berlin	3 3
James Poole	66		Northumberl'd	5 5
Mrs. Taylor			Pittsburg	3
John Hartwell	20	Northumberl'd	Northumberl'd	3
Joseph Monroe		Nova Scotia	Stratford	11 5

Number of weeks board provided, 4416; cost per week, \$1.34.

## Physician's Report.

### *Commissioners of Coos County:*

GENTLEMEN:—At the close of another fiscal year it becomes our duty to report to you the number and cause of the deaths in the Alms House for the past year.

There has been but little sickness in the institution, and only one case of acute disease that has needed any attention on the part of the physicians.

Appended is the report of deaths with the cause thereof:

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Cause.</i>
May 28, 1886,	Uriah Barrett,	20	Phthisis.
Nov. 17,	James Poole	64	Meningitis.
Mar. 28, 1887,	Nellie Clouse,	32	Phthisis.

One child born May 9th, 1886.



The same kind care of the past, on the part of the Supt. and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hanaford, for the sick, has been continued and nothing has been left undone to promote their comfort or add to their well being.

And to them for their kindness to the sick, as well as for their courteous treatment of ourselves, and to the County Commissioners, we return our grateful acknowledgements.

Respectfully yours,

ARTEMAS WARD, M. D.,  
F. I. RAMOS, M. D.

## Report of the Clerk of Court.

COOS COUNTY TO M. A. HASTINGS, DR.  
1886.

Oct. T., To services as allowed by	
court,.....	\$112 50
12 days attendance,....	36 00
pd. for printing docket,...	69 99
pd. for stationery of Noyes,	20 54
pd. for stationery of Colby,	9 95
pd. cleaning court house,	8 00
pd. sundry items post-	
age, etc.,.....	10 00
making records,.....	65 00
pd. for boxes of S. S,	
Davis,.....	13 00
pd. for lamp,.....	1 25
pd. for printing Dec. L.	
T. docket,.....	7 00
	<hr/> \$303 23
CONTRA,	
By 99 new entries,.....	\$89 10
16 dockets sold,.....	16 00
1 jury fee,.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$110 10
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Balance due,	\$243 13

1887.

Feb. T., To services as allowed by	
court,.....	\$112 50
3 days attendance,.....	15 00
pd. for this term's docket,.	41 61
pd. Geo. H. Colby for sta-	
tionery,.....	12 65
pd. for sundry items of	
stationery, postage, etc.,	10 25
pd. for seal,.....	8 50
pd. for printing blanks,..	16 25
	<hr/> \$216 76

CONTRA,

By 39 new entries,.....	\$35 10
8 dockets sold,.....	8 00
	<hr/> \$43 10
Balance due,	\$173 66

1887.

Apr. T., To services as allowed by	
court, . . . . .	\$112 50
3 days attendance,.....	9 00
pd. for sundry items of	
stationery, postage, etc.,	8 38
pd. for this term's docket,.	67 09
pd. for blanks,.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$200 97

CONTRA,

By 131 new entries,.....	\$117 90
17 dockets sold,.....	17 00
	<hr/> \$134 90
Balance due,	\$66 07

Attest, M. A. HASTINGS, Clerk.

## Solicitor's Report

In accordance with the provisions of statute, I here-  
with submit my annual report of matters coming under  
my supervision during the year ending June first, 1887 :

At the October session, 1886, the following indictments were found :

State vs. Joseph Morin. Arson. Burning the barn of H. B. Hinman at Stratford. Plea not guilty. Tried at said October Term. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to ten years hard labor in the State prison at Concord.

State vs. George W. Hilliard. Burglary. Plea, not guilty. Tried at said October Term. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to four years hard labor in the State prison at Concord.

State vs. Frank E. Mahurin. Assault. Nol pros.

State vs. Thomas Sheridan. Perjury. Still pending.

#### FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

State vs. Stephen Boullier. Keeping liquor for sale. Not to be brought forward.

State vs. Thomas G. Rowan. Keeping liquor for sale. Transferred.

State vs. Edwin Small. Keeping liquor for sale. Transferred and continued.

State vs. Daniel Rowan. Keeping liquor for sale. Transferred and continued.

State vs. Harriet F. Coburn. Transferred and continued.

State vs. Robert G. Jameson. Cruelty to animals. Continued.

The only civil cases in which the county is interested are those which are brought against the insurance companies for the loss of the Lancaster Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUDLEY, County Solicitor.

#### Sheriff's Report.

COUNTY OF COOS TO S. I. BAILEY, SHERIFF,  
DR.

SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Byrne,...	\$2 00
messenger 3 days,.....	4 50
H. B. Hinman, 2 days and 13	



miles travel.....	6 56	
W. Wentworth, deputy sheriff		
2 days,.....	5 00	
Geo. Hilliard, deputy sheriff, 2		
days,.....	5 00	
self as sheriff 2 days,.....	6 00	
Eustis & Knight, lock for		
court house,.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$29 46

## OCTOBER TERM, 1886.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Coult,....	\$2 00	
Geo. M. Stevens, deputy sher-		
iff, 12 days,.....	30 00	
Richard Fletcher, deputy sher-		
iff, 12 days,.....	30 00	
Lewis N. Clark, deputy sher-		
iff, 12 days and travel,.....	34 20	
H. B. Hinman, deputy sheriff		
4 days and travel,.....	12 64	
J. W. Flanders, messenger 13		
days, at \$1.50,.....	19 50	
J. W. Flanders, messenger 10		
days, referee term,.....	5 00	
myself as sheriff, 10 days and		
travel 38 miles,.....	34 56	
expenses incurred conveying		
Joseph Moren and Geo. W.		
Hilliard to State prison, in-		
cluding expense of one as-		
stant,.....	108 90	
	<hr/>	\$276 80

## FEBRUARY TERM, 1887.

To paid Rev. Mr. Byrne, chaplain,...	\$2 00	
J.W.Flanders, services as mes-		
senger adjourned term Apr.		
1886, and not included in		
account for that term, 13 1-2		
days, .....	20 25	

Geo. Hilliard, deputy sheriff, 2 days, .....	5 00
Wesley Wentworth, deputy sheriff, 2 days, .....	5 00
E. D. Young, messenger, 3 days, .....	4 50
myself as sheriff, 2 days, .....	6 00
	———— \$42 75

## APRIL TERM, 1887.

To paid Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Morrison,	\$2 00
Burt A. Lane, messenger 4 days, .....	6 00
Lewis N. Clark, deputy sheriff 2 days attendance and travel,	8 36
Richard Fletcher, deputy sheriff, 3 days attendance, ....	7 62
Geo. M. Stevens, 3 days attendance, .....	7 62
self as sheriff 3 days and travel 38 miles, .....	13 56
	———— \$45 16

Most respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL I. BAILEY, Sheriff.

## Jailor's Report.

JAILOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APR. 20, 1887.

Whole number of prisoners committed during the year, 20.

Stealing, .....	3
Incendiary, .....	1
Selling liquor, .....	2
Assault, .....	4
Dept, .....	1
Crazy, .....	1
Obtaining money falsely, .....	1
Drunk, .....	7

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JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailor.

## Treasurer's Report.

FROM APRIL 1st, 1886, TO APRIL 1st, 1887.

## RECEIPTS APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886,

Cash in treasury April 1, 1886,.....	\$6123 01
From several towns for county taxes,.....	3841 42
Town of Berlin, board of Etta Cates and children,.....	104 00
C. E. Allen, fines and costs in state cases,..	10 00
J. G. Tueland, fines and costs in state cases,.	44 00
P. W. Locke, fines and costs in state cases,.	26 00
J. Twohey, fine in State vs. J. Ryan,.....	1 00
J. G. Tueland, 1-2 fine in liquor case, State vs. H. L. Cole,.....	25 00
D. E. Cummings, fine State vs. H. L. Reed,	1 00

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\$10175 43

Receipts April Term, after deducting amount on hand,.....	\$4052 42
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## SEPTEMBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

Cash received of several towns for taxes,...	\$3076 34
Albert Barker, fines in state cases,.....	72 00
P. W. Locke, fines in state cases,.....	39 00

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\$3187 34

## OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

From several towns for taxes,.....	\$10262 61
D. E. Cummings, fines in state cases,.....	11 01
S. D. Green, fines in state cases,.....	15 00
V. V. Twitchell, fines in state cases,.....	4 00
W. L. Rowell, money rec'd of L. Simmons, for assistance rendered by the county,...	17 50
J. C. Pattee, fines in state cases,.....	31 00
C. Abbott, fines in state cases,.....	4 00

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\$10345 12

## FEBRUARY TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

From several towns for county taxes,.....	\$6983 92
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Loring G. Piper, for county note at 4 per ct.,	1400 00
Town of Stewartstown, fine in state cases,...	25 00
W. T. Pike, fine in state cases,.....	10 00
J. C. Pattee, fine in state cases,.....	12 00
J. H. Dudley, forfeited bail in case State vs. Durant,.....	1350 00
Fine State vs. Moses Cumings,.....	1 00
Twitchell & Abbott, fine state cases,.....	1 00
S. D. Green, fines in state cases,.....	20 00

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\$5802 92

## TOTAL RECEIPTS.

April Term, 1886,.....	\$4052 42
Sept. Term, 1886,.....	3187 34
Oct. Term, 1886,.....	10345 12
Feb. Term, 1887,.....	9802 92

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\$27387 80

## TOTAL PAYMENTS.

April Term, 1886,.....	\$7319 28
Sept. Term, 1886,.....	4644 59
Oct. Term, 1886,.....	9393 68
Feb. Term, 1887,.....	7584 42

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\$28941 97

## APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

Town of Milan, pauper bill,.....	\$171 83
Town of Northumberland, pauper bill,.....	105 84
Town of Whitefield, pauper bill,.....	363 67
Town of Berlin, pauper bill,.....	225 10
Town of Gorham, pauper bill,.....	126 36
Town of Stratford, pauper bill,.....	11 75
Town of Lancaster, pauper bill,.....	740 18
Town of Carroll, pauper bill,.....	11 15
Town of Stark, pauper bill,.....	58 75
Town of Jefferson, pauper bill,.....	173 07
Town of Dummer, pauper bill,.....	73 50
Town of Dalton, pauper bill,.....	380 47
Paid order S.G. Hanaford bal. on settlement,	1943 87
Town of Enfield, pauper claim,.....	64 00



Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,.....	60 00
Board Wm. Wilkins, State Industrial School, to March 31, 1886,.....	39 00
Lewis Rowell, board of Ada Palmer.....	10 00
Ira M. Aldrich, int. on county note,.....	50 00
Ira M. Aldrich, int. on county note,.....	62 67
G. H. Emerson, order, postage,.....	3 00
C. H. Cleaveland, mdse. for Register Office,	3 20
P. J. Noyes, stationery for Register and Probate office,.....	7 45
S. I. Bailey, on ac. sheriff April term,.....	44 00
Lancaster Aqueduct Co., water rent, Court House and Jail,.....	36 00
E. W. Scribner, services as County Com- missioner,.....	101 50
E. F. Stockwell, medical attendance, county pauper,.....	3 25
F. D. Hutchins, referee fees, Twitchell vs. Hutchins,.....	13 10
H. L. Swasey, table for Register office,....	9 00
J. W. Flanders, for examining Grafton coun- ty records,.....	43 00
Lancaster Gazette, for blanks furnished Register office,.....	1 98
I. W. Quimby, for 3 copies Lancaster Gazette,	3 00
Democrat Pub. Co., printing blanks for Probate office,.....	47 75
G. H. Colby, for printing blanks for Probate office,.....	45 00
R. P. Kent, Son & Co., mdse. for Court House and Jail,.....	9 76
J. S. Ingerson. board and care of prisoners at Jail,.....	100 25
Petit jury pay roll, April term,.....	306 80
Pd. C. E. Allen, justice fees State vs. Goyette, and State vs. E. S. Gale,.....	2 01
Pd. order, H. E. Jenness, pauper claim,....	25 00
Pd. order, E. S. Gove. medical attendance, county pauper,.....	25 00

Pd. order F. Nourse, assistance to county paupers,.....	188 00
Pd. J. Smith, fees, ref. No. 48,.....	59 55
Pd. C. B. Jordan, ref. No. 14,.....	21 65
Pd. C. E. McIntyre, costs of prosecution of C. T. Farr and Brooks,.....	25 75
Sprague Carleton, as auditor, 1886,.....	5 00
L. M. Ham, expenses and time examining for vault for court,.....	50 00
B. A. Taylor, ast. rendered county paupers,.....	20 75
S. I. Bailey, fees and expenses as sheriff,...	175 32
J. H. Dudley, order insurance on alms house,.....	82 50
S. G. Hanaford, for use at county farm,....	500 00
M. A. Hastings, clerks bill,.....	241 47
J. H. Dudley, 6 mos. salary as solicitor, from Jan. 1, '86, to July 1, '87,.....	175 00
M. A. Hastings, fees as ref., case 4800,....	2 00
M. A. Hastings, fees Chamberlain & Silsby,.....	5 00
Ladd & Fletcher, services, State vs. W. E. Somers,.....	25 00
Levi Bowles & Son, bill inside blinds to court house,.....	89 38
A. J. Shurtleff, for services as stenographer,.....	29 60
W. R. Danforth, services as auditor,.....	8 00
M. A. Hastings, fees as rei., No. 100,.....	8 00
M. A. Hastings, fees as ref., No. 34,.....	24 55
J. W. Flanders, on ac. of re-indexing county records,.....	50 00
C. C. Gerrish & Co. pauper bill,.....	17 75
F. H. Nourse, pauper bill,.....	13 75

Amount paid out April term, 1886, \$7319 28

SEPTEMBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

Town of Stewartstown, pauper bill,.....	\$55 25
Town Stratford, pauper bill,.....	71 82
Town of Pittsburg, pauper bill,.....	237 91
Dr. A. Ward, professional services,.....	37 05
D. T. Noyes. pauper bill,.....	8 00
Pay roll, State vs. Hannah Durant,.....	20 00

J. A. Gould, for breaking roads in Dixville, winter of 1885 and 1886,.....	22 00
E. A. Jordan, labor on road in Dixville, winter of 1885 and 1886,.....	10 00
Petit jury pay roll, Sept. term at Colebrook,	85 54
S. G. Hanaford for use at county farm,.....	300 00
W. W. Bragg, labor on highway in Cam- bridge, 1885 and 1886,.....	13 00
State Industrial School, board of Wilkins to June 30, '86,.....	19 50
Paid H. B. Gould, as per order, .....	3 00
Daniel Stevens, coffins and robes for county paupers,.....	15 00
Dr. F. I. Ramos, med. serv. county paupers,	36 80
S. G. Hanaford, expenses of Pittsburg county paupers,.....	27 00
F. A. Kehew, for pub. treasurers report and printing county report,.....	53 00
J. W. Drew, for wood for court house at Colebrook,.....	9 33
W. E. Drew, for goods furnished county paupers,.....	49 34
W. E. Drew, services as county commissioner,	114 88
E. E. Twombly, med services Co. paupers,	8 00
T. G. Rowan, supplies and care of county paupers, .....	18 41
W. H. Shurtleff, for expenses procuring pen- sion for M. Little,.....	48 40
M. A. Hastings, services as clerk Sept. term,	118 70
E. C. Stevens, expense in case State vs. C. A. Holmes,.....	65 00
Drew & Jordan, furniture for court house,..	90 14
C. H. Ladd, expenses Co. paupers,,.....	72 84
Henry H. Clark, for conveyance from Graf- to Co. records to Coos Co. records,....	400 00
S. L. Swasey, for furniture and repairs at court house,.....	75 00
M. A. Hastings, referee fees, case 203,....	5 00
Pay roll, State vs. J. Reardon,.....	22 62
Pay roll, State vs. J. H. Carney,.....	8 63

Pay roll, State vs. J. D. Lary,.....	23 43
H. B. Trask, for keeping Fay Richardson from Feb 6, to Sept. 11, '86,.....	31 00
Paid county order to S. I. Bailey,.....	29 00
Paid L. M. Ham & Co., bill for building vaults at court house,.....	2440 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4644 59

## OCTOBER TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1886.

Town of Berlin, pauper claim,....	\$402 65
Town of Northumberland, pauper claim,...	85 51
Town of Whitefield, pauper claim,.....	293 10
Town of Carroll, pauper claim,.....	92 07
Town of Stark, pauper claim,.....	45 50
Town of Dalton, pauper claim,.....	301 76
Town of Lancaster, pauper claim,.....	797 91
Town of Bethlehem, pauper claim,.....	48 50
Town of Jefferson, pauper claim,.....	244 31
Town of Dummer, pauper claim,.....	94 46
Town of Gorham, pauper claim,.....	218 12
Grand jury pay roll,.....	117 56
Pay roll, State vs. George W. Hilliard,...	124 77
Petit jury pay roll,.....	481 88
J. B. Noyes, supplies furn. Hayes family,..	41 65
State Industrial School, board of W. Wilk- ins from July 1, '86, to Sept. 3, '86,....	19 50
Insane Asylum, board J. Stevens,.....	76 61
Pay roll, State vs. Frank E. Mahurin,....	20 51
Pay roll, State vs. Henry M. Burt,.....	11 71
Pay roll, State vs. Joseph Morin,.....	114 08
Pay roll, State vs. Jno. Durant,.....	7 12
Pay roll, State vs. Geo. W. Hilliard,.....	6 19
Pay roll, State vs. J. H. Baird,.....	39 09
Pay roll, State vs. Wm. E. Somers,.....	25 50
Pay roll, State vs. Nehemiah Richardson,..	23 34
H. C. Forbush, labor at court house,.....	34 35
C. A. Cleaveland, ft. on blinds, stationery,.	4 55
C. A. Cleaveland, on ac, indexing records,.	70 00
J. M. Kimball, clock for Probate office,....	5 50



Wm. Heywood, for referee case, 136,.....	38 35
Lewis N. Clark, fees for conveying prisoners from Berlin to Lancaster jail,.....	39 30
Cobleigh & Moore, for labor and goods furnished court house,.....	139 15
Wm. Clough, for use of Eagle Hall for referee cases, 16 days,.....	32 00
J. W. Flanders, manilla wrapper, books and stationery,.....	49 00
J. G. Trueland, cost in State vs. C. Priest,..	10 50
S. B. Congdon, work & mat. on court house,	67 63
J. W. Flanders, stationery, Probate office,..	6 30
E. W. Scribner, services as commissioner,..	253 10
R. P. Kent, Son & Co., clothing for prisoners at jail,.....	16 06
Frank Smith & Co., lumber, wood and coal for court house,.....	266 25
A. R. Evans, expense of inquest on bodies of H. E. Mason, D. McKenny, Ap. 26, '86,	99 72
S. L. Swasey, desk and furn, Probate office,	74 65
G. Johnson, labor at court house,.....	15 75
J. S. Peavy, board of Mrs. A. Peavy to Aug. 14, '86,.....	32 25
J. S. Ingerson, board of prisoners and repairs on buildings,.....	223 30
Pay roll, State vs. H. M. Burt,.....	8 93
Dr. J. L. Patten, med. serv. Co. paupers,...	115 00
J. H. Chandler, repairs on bridges in Cambridge, 1885-6,.....	8 50
G. E. Morse, goods for court house, .....	8 95
Dr. E. Mitchell, med. at. on Mrs. Page,....	25 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, med. at. on pauper,..	5 00
Mitchell & Stockwell, med. at. on pauper,..	5 00
M. A. Hastings, fees ref. case No. 36,.....	30 00
Pay roll, State vs. James Barrows,.....	27 94
M. A. Hastings, services Oct. term,.....	200 00
Dr. Gove, med. at. county paupers,.....	14 75
Pay roll, State vs. Wm. Damon,.....	12 50
G. H. Colby, prt. Reg. and Prob. office,...	50 10
Jerry Connors, labor at court house,.....	22 50

Lyman Rowell, labor at court house,.....	38 80
W. L. Rowell, for services rendered in special pauper cases,.....	40 00
E. V. Cobleigh, services as auditor,.....	15 00
Alvin Burleigh, as ref. in action No. 4, Apr. term, 1886,.....	114 45
A. R. Evans, fees as ref. case No. 212,....	78 50
I. W. Drew, fees as ref. action 33,.....	22 00
S. L. Swasey, furniture, Probate office,...	37 00
A. L. Davis breaking roads through Dixville, 1885-6,.....	5 00
Pay roll, State vs. Mary J. Annis,.....	14 01
S. I. Bailey, services and expenses as sheriff, Oct. term,.....	276 80
I. W. Drew, assistance trying case State vs. J. Morin,.....	15 00
M. A. Hastings, fees ref. No. 32,.....	14 80
B. F. Whidden, fees ref. No. 23, Oct. term,	42 00
Albert Barker, serv. State vs. Hannah Durant,	15 85
S. G. Hanaford, for use at Co. farm,.....	500 00
H. E. Jenness, services as commissioner,...	216 15
Interest paid on note to Mrs. Elisa A. Grow, from Aug. 1, '83, to Aug. 1, 1886, ...	63 00
Interest paid on note to J. F. Gorow, from Aug. 1, '83, to Aug. 1, '86,.....	173 25
Pay roll, State vs. W. Holmes, C. Faulkner,	16 33
Pay roll. State vs. Jno. Morse,.....	11 52
Pay roll, members Co. convention,.....	198 46
Pay roll, State vs. O. Harriman,.....	13 40
Pay roll, State vs. witnesses,.....	29 43
Paid int. on W. Whipple note, 1 year,.....	65 00
Paid A. Twitchell, jury fees,.....	13 60
Paid S. I. Bailey, on ac. salary as sheriff,..	124 65
M. A. Hastings, fees ref. case No. 91,.....	6 00
Pat Claucey, stone work at court house,....	6 62
Nelson Sparks, mdse. for Probate office,...	2 50
W. L. Rowell, lumber for covering vaults and labor at court house,.....	76 64
G. E. Morse, stove, Reg. deeds office,....	24 00
M. A. Hastings, bal. Clerks bill, Oct. term,	43 13

Pay roll, State vs. W. Damon, S. Boudry,...	18 37
V. V. Twitchell, Mountaineer furn. Probate, Reg. deeds office, and Com. notices,...	10 00
J. H. Dudley, 6 mos. salary to Jan. 1, 1887.	175 00
Richardson & Folsom, furniture,.....	32 00
C. A. Cleaveland, on ac., recording convey- ances destroyed by fire,.....	400 00
M. A. Hastings, fees as referee, No. 91,...	6 00
I. W. Quimby, on ac., printing blanks for Probate office, ....	200 00
W. E. Ingerson, moving safe to Reg. office,	14 00
G. M. Stevens & Son., ins. on alms house,.	200 58
F. H. Nourse, frt. on safe from Cincinnati,...	24 22
Lancaster Nat. Bank, rent Probate office,...	9 00
Mosler, Brahman & Co., for safe for Co.,.	201 79
J. A. Pike, time and expense surveying Chatham line,.....	44 55
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	\$9393 68

## FEBRUARY TERM, SUPREME COURT, 1887.

Pd. S. G. Hanaford, for use at Co. farm,...	\$1101 25
Town of Pittsburg, pauper claim,.....	202 72
Town of Columbia, pauper claim,.....	6 25
Town of Milan, pauper claim,...	127 20
Grand jury pay roll,.....	57 36
Petit jury pay roll,.....	115 96
O. Forristall, labor, brick, for court house at Colebrook,.....	6 25
H. B. Trask, board of Richardson child to Feb. 5, '87,.....	20 00
W. E. Drew, services as Co. Com.,.....	202 90
S. G. Hanaford, for use at Co. farm,.....	400 00
Pd. int. on \$1000. note to Kate Smith, to Feby. 1, 1887,.....	50 00
Pd. int. on \$1000. note to M. E. Hutchins,.	50 00
S. G. Hanaford, for use at Co. farm,.....	500 00
G. R. Eaton, for services as county treasur- er, stationery, postage, etc.,.....	225 00

C. B. Griswold, ref. fees, No. 104,.....	8 00
J. H. Dudley, blanks furn. Clerk of Court,.	4 00
M. A. Hastings, Clerk's bill,.....	173 66
S. I. Bailey, serv. and ex., sheriff,.....	42 75
O. C. Evans, bill heating arrangement at county house,.....	150 00
M. A. Hastings, fees ref., No. 104,.....	15 00
C. A. Cleaveland, on ac. recording deeds,..	400 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, for rec. books for Reg. of deeds,.....	184 00
Dr. Sproule for prof. services,.....	6 50
F. A. Kehew, printings briefs and legal blanks for Probate office,.....	88 75
Lancaster Aqueduct Co., water rent 12 mos. to Jany. 12, '87,.....	12 00
Dr. McGregor, medical attendance county paupers, at Dalton,.....	85 00
G. H. Colby, mdse. furnished Probate office, Register deeds,.....	41 59
Betsey Dowse, board Deborah Woodrow,..	18 00
J. C. Stevens, taking care Cora Fellows,..	25 00
C. A. Cleaveland, on ac. rec. deeds,.....	600 00
S. L. Swasey, furniture for Prob. office,....	43 00
Pay roll, State vs. Rowan,.....	12 26
Pay roll. State vs. W. E. Pilbro,.....	45 99
Pay roll, State vs. Mattie E. Coburn,.....	10 74
Pay roll, State vs. Daniel Rowan,.....	10 91
Pay roll, State vs. E. Small,.....	13 65
Paid J. W. Flanders, exp. to Concord and Nashua to procure books, Prob. office,	18 00
H. D. Sawyer, sup. Co. paupers,.....	34 00
Town of Berlin, pauper bill,.....	528 85
Pd, county note W. Whipple, dated March 6, '83, for \$2000, indorsed \$700, inter- est, \$28.71, total,.....	1328 71
Pd. Ira M. Aldrich, interest on county note, to March 20, '87,.....	62 67
Pd. Ira M. Aldrich, interest on county note, to April 15, '87,.....	50 00
C. A. Cleaveland, on ac. rec. deeds,.....	500 00



Dr. F. C. Harris, med. at., Fellows,.....	6 50
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	\$7584 42
Total payments,.....	\$28941 97
Outstanding notes and int. to April 1, 1887,	18222 47
April 1, 1887, Cash in hands of	
Treasurer,.....	\$4568 84
Uncollected taxes,.....	1828 15
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	\$6396 99
Debt over assets, April 1, 1887,.....	11825 48
Debt over assets, April 1, 1886,.....	9507 01
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Debt increased since April 1, 1886,	\$2318 47

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE R. EATON, County Treasurer.

### Auditor's Report.

Sprauge Carleton, one of the County Auditors, being prevented by sickness from attending to the duties of his office, the undersigned would make the following report; that, at Lancaster, on the 7th day of May, 1887, he carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Commissioners, Supt. of County Farm, and all other county officers, and found them correctly cast and vouchers on file; also that he examined the various bills and vouchers, and believes the articles named therein were bought and sold in accordance with their market value, and were used for the benefit of the county.

W. R. DANFORTH, Co. Auditor.

## County Convention.

Owing to the burning of the Court House at Lancaster, a County Convention was called at Lancaster on the 9th day of December, 1886, for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the rebuilding of said court house.

At said convention a full delegation was present, and the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved :—That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to rebuild the court house and county offices, on the present court house site in Lancaster village, and that any part of said sum not expended on completion of said building be covered back into the county treasury.

Resolved :—That the County Treasurer be hereby authorized to hire such part of the fifteen thousand, by this convention appropriated to rebuild the court house in Lancaster, as may be necessary, at as low a rate of interest as possible.

Resolved :—That the County Commissioners for said county are advised and instructed by this convention, to appoint an agent or a committee of one, to take the immediate charge under them, of the rebuilding of said court house ; that they cause a plan of the proposed court house with full and complete specifications, both as to the material and manner of building, to be drawn as soon as may be, and then to receive proposals from builders for erecting said building according to said plan and specifications, and to close a contract for building the same with the lowest responsible bidder, if

they think best; so that by the said contract the work is begun in the early spring and rapidly pushed on to completion.

Resolved :—That the County Commissioners be requested to procure a set of books and call in all the land transfers recorded in the Coos County Register of deeds prior to Nov. 4, 1886, the date of the burning of said records, to be recorded on the best terms at the county expense,

Voted to adjourn without date.

SIDNEY B. WHITTEMORE, Clerk of Con.







